

SECTION 20: COMMERCIAL ZONES

Section 20.0: Purposes

In addition to the objectives outlined in Section 1 (Purposes and Scope), the Commercial Zones are included in the Zoning Regulations to achieve the following purposes:

- A. To provide appropriately located areas for office Uses, retail stores, service establishments, and Wholesale business, offering commodities and services required by residents of the County and its surrounding market area.
- B. To encourage office and commercial Uses to congregate for the convenience of the public and for a mutually beneficial relationship to each other.
- C. To provide adequate space to meet the needs of modern commercial development, including off-street parking and loading areas.
- D. To minimize traffic congestion and to avoid the overloading of utilities.
- E. To protect residential and other commercial properties from noise, odor, smoke, unsightliness, and other objectionable influences incidental to commercial Uses.
- F. To promote high standards of Site planning, architecture and landscape design for office and commercial developments within Coconino County.

CN-2/A - Commercial Neighborhood Zone

This zone is intended for neighborhood shopping centers which provide limited retail business, service and office facilities for the convenience of residents of the neighborhood. These shopping centers are intended to be compatible with a residential environment at locations indicated on the Comprehensive Plan or on an adopted Specific Plan for an individual community.

CG-10,000 - Commercial General Zone

This zone is intended for the location of general retail and Wholesale commercial activities.

CH-10,000 - Commercial Heavy Zone

This zone is intended to provide appropriately located areas for establishments catering primarily to highway travelers, visitors to the County or such businesses or uses where direct access to major arterial highways is essential or desirable for their operation.

Section 20.1: Permitted and Conditional Uses

The following Uses shall be permitted where the symbol “P” appears and shall be permitted Uses subject to a Conditional Use permit where the symbol “C” appears in the column beneath each zone designation. All Uses not listed are prohibited. For Uses similar to those listed, see Section 30.1.

A. <u>Office and Related Uses</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
1. Administrative, professional executive offices	P	P	P
2. Financial institutions	P	P	P
3. Medical, dental and related health services for humans including laboratories and clinics; only the sale of articles clearly incidental to the services provided shall be permitted	P	P	P
4. Public utility service offices	P	P	P
B. <u>General Commercial Uses</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
1. Amusement arcades	-	P	P
2. Animal shelters, hospitals and veterinary facilities	-	C	P
3. Appliance and hardware stores	C	P	P
4. Auction houses/stores	-	C	C
5. Auto Lubrication and Oil Change Operation	-	C	C
6. Automotive Repair Garage	-	C	C
7. Automobile sales and services, including rental agencies	-	C	C
8. Bakeries, Wholesale	-	C	C
9. Boat and camper sales and services	-	C	C
10. Bowling alleys and billiard halls	-	C	C
11. Campgrounds	-	C	C
12. Car washes	-	C	C
13. Ceramic studio with outdoor kiln	-	C	C
14. Cocktail lounges and bars	-	C	C
15. Contractor's Yards	-	C	C
16. Convenience Market including fuel island canopies	C	C	P
17. Drive-In Restaurants	-	P	P
18. Drive-In Theaters	-	C	C
19. Dry cleaners	-	P	P
20. Farm implement and machine sales, rental and repairs	-	C	C
21. Feed stores	-	C	C
23. Hotels and Motels	-	C	P
24. Large retail establishments as defined in Section 17 (establishments over 70,000 square feet are prohibited)	-	C	C
25. Laundry pick-up and delivery agencies and self-service laundries	C	C	C
26. Marijuana Dispensaries subject to the provisions of Section 24.9.	-	P	P
27. Medical Marijuana Cultivation and Infusion Facilities subject to the provisions of Section 24.9	-	-	C

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Section 20.1: Permitted and Conditional Uses (Continued)

B. <u>General Commercial Uses</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
28. Mortuaries, pet or human	-	C	P
29. Motorcycle sales and service	-	C	C
30. Nurseries and garden supply stores	C	C	C
31. Outdoor Entertainment Venues	-	C	C
32. Recreational Vehicle sales and service	-	C	C
33. Recreational Vehicle and Travel Trailer parks	-	C	C
34. Restaurants conducted within a building including sale of alcoholic beverages, outdoor seating areas 50% or less of indoor seating areas	C	P	P
35. Restaurant with outdoor seating areas exceeding 50% of indoor seating areas and/or with outside recreation activities.	C	C	C
36. Retail business establishments, except for Large Retail Establishments as defined in Section 17, conducted entirely within an enclosed building	P	P	P
37. Retail with outdoor display and sales	C	C	C
38. Self Service Storage	-	C	P
39. Skating rinks	-	C	P
40. Solid waste hauler's yard	-	C	C
41. Stone and monument yards	-	C	C
42. Theater	C	C	C
43. Tire sales and service	-	C	P
44. Truck and trailer rental, sales and service	-	C	C
45. Truck stops and travel centers	-	-	C
46. Vehicular storage yards (not including Auto Wrecking Yards)	-	C	C
47. Warehousing	-	P	P
48. Wireless Telecommunications Facilities subject to the provisions of Section 24.5 (See 24.5.H for exemptions)	C	C	C
C. <u>Public and Semi-Public Uses</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
1. Banquet halls, conference centers and wedding facilities	C	C	C
2. Churches	-	C	C
3. Clubs and lodges including YMCA, YWCA and similar youth group Uses	-	C	C
4. Commercial trade or vocational schools	C	P	P
5. Convalescent Homes and Hospital	-	C	C
6. Day Care Centers and Pre-schools	C	C	C
7. Educational Institutions, public or private	-	C	C
8. Fire Stations	C	C	C
9. Libraries and museums, public or private	C	C	C
10. Parks and Recreational Facilities, public or private, including tennis, racquetball and handball clubs and facilities	-	C	C
11. Post office branch	P	P	P

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Section 20.1: Permitted and Conditional Uses (Continued)

C. <u>Public and Semi-Public Uses (Continued)</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
12. Utility Installations and public service sub-stations, reservoirs, pumping plants, and similar installations, not including public utility offices	C	C	C
D. <u>Accessory Uses</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
1. Accessory solar and geo-thermal facilities	P	P	P
2. Accessory Structures located on the same site as a permitted use	P	P	P
3. Accessory Uses and Structures located on the same site as a conditional use	C	C	C
4. A Single Family Residence established as an integral part of the commercial operation, for exclusive use by the owner/operator of the business	-	C	C
5. Accessory retail propane sales, tanks 2000 gallons or less, subject to the issuance of a building permit	-	P	P
6. Accessory Wind Energy Systems		See Section 24.8	
7. Employee Housing as an integral part of the commercial operation	-	C	C
8. Metal Storage Containers		See Section 24.7	
E. <u>Temporary Uses</u>	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
1. Temporary uses as prescribed in Section 24.1	P	P	P
2. Modular Office Structures during construction of a permanent Building for a period not to exceed 12 months with the issuance of a temporary use permit	P	P	P

Section 20.2: Property Development Standards: Commercial Zones

The following property development standards shall apply to all land and Structures permitted in their respective commercial zones, except that, any Lot shown on an official subdivision map that was duly recorded, or any Lot for which a bona fide deed was duly recorded in conformance with the zoning in effect prior to the date of adoption of this Ordinance, may be used as a Building Site.

A. Special Requirements

1. For Access purposes each Building Site shall have a minimum 30 foot wide Easement or Right-of-Way. A turnaround with a minimum radius of 25 feet shall be provided at the end of each Easement over 150 feet in length. No fences or other obstructions shall be placed in the Easement area except with written permission of all other property owners served by the Easement. For any parcel of land created after January 3, 1995, an Access road to the parcel must be provided prior to the delivery of any combustible Building materials. Said Access road must be constructed to the standards found in Ordinance Number 95-1, the Ordinance for Road Standards.

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Section 20.2: Property Development Standards: Commercial Zones (Continued)

2. Procedure for the Establishment of CN-2/A Zones

Preliminary Development Plans. The application for a CN-2/A Zone classification shall be accompanied by a preliminary development plan consisting of maps, drawings and such other materials necessary to show:

- (1) The approximate size, shape and location of all proposed Buildings and the intended uses of all Buildings;
- (2) The on-site parking arrangements and design, including loading areas;
- (3) The proposed signing policy for all proposed uses;
- (4) The location and treatment of required and proposed landscape areas;
- (5) The proposed off-site circulation pattern including Right-of-Way dedications, Street improvements, traffic control measures, location and design of driveway openings, and acceleration/deceleration lanes;
- (6) Market analysis showing the need for the shopping center at the location requested and the inadequacy of existing zoned Sites to meet this need.

The preliminary development plan is required to enable the Commission and the Board of Supervisors to assess the impact of the proposed shopping center on surrounding Uses, its relationship to the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, its relationship to zoning patterns in the neighborhood, and to permit public agencies and utility services to review the adequacy of proposed improvements and the impact of the development on existing and proposed utilities and facilities.

Adoption of Development Plans. The development plans shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors and incorporated into the approval of the CN-2/A Zone.

The above procedures shall not apply to the establishment of a CN-2/A Zone classification at an existing neighborhood shopping center.

B. General Requirements: The following requirements are minimums unless otherwise noted:

	<u>CN-2/A</u>	<u>CG-10,000</u>	<u>CH-10,000</u>
1. Minimum parcel size, square feet or acres	2 acres	10,000 sf	10,000 sf
2. Lot Width, in feet	200	60	50
3. Lot Depth, in feet	150	100	100
4. Front Setback, in feet	20	20	20
5. Side Interior Setback, in feet	10	-	-
6. Side Interior and Rear Yard Setback, in feet, adjacent to any non-commercial or industrial zone	20	20	20
7. Side Street Setback, in feet	10	20	20
8. Rear Setback, in feet	10	0	0
9. Lot Coverage, maximum	35%		
10. Structure Height, maximum, in feet	35	35	50
11. Off-street parking	See Section 25		

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Section 20.2: Property Development Standards: Commercial Zones (Continued)

All Setbacks shall be measured from property lines. In situations where an Access Easement is located along a property line, the Setback shall be measured from the interior edge of any Access Easement line. Where an Access Easement bisects any parcel of land, said Easement shall be considered a Street for Setback purposes and Street Side Setbacks shall apply.

Section 20.3: Performance Standards: Commercial Zones

- A. In all Commercial Zones, required Front and Street Side Setbacks shall be landscaped in accordance with Section 28: Landscaping to a depth of not less than 10 feet. Remaining Front and Street Side Setbacks may be used for required off-street parking.
- B. Where a commercial or office Use Abuts property in any commercial or industrial zone, a masonry wall six (6) feet in height as measured from the highest adjacent Grade shall be erected and maintained between such Uses and the residential zone. Alternatives to masonry, including double-sided solid wood fencing, stuccoed wood frame walls, native stone or rock veneered walls or an adequate vegetative buffer, may be approved by the Director of Community Development or the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- C. Wherever off-street parking areas are situated across the Street from property in a non-commercial or industrial zones, a masonry wall or berm three feet in height shall be erected between the required landscaped area and the parking area to adequately screen said parking areas from the residential properties.
- D. All mechanical equipment, including heating and air conditioning units, shall be completely screened from surrounding properties by use of a wall or fence or shall be enclosed within a Building. Facilities for the operation of solar or alternate energy systems may be exempted from this requirement subject to the approval of the Director of Community Development.
- E. Waste receptacles enclosed with solid masonry walls and with gates shall be provided for each commercial use. Said receptacles shall be set back a minimum of 20 feet from any non-commercial or industrial zone boundary and shall be maintained in a neat and sanitary condition in order to safeguard the health, safety and general welfare of adjacent properties subject to the approval of the Director of Community Development. Alternatives to constructed enclosures may be approved by the Community Development Director.
- F. Noise shall not be generated by any use to the point of disturbing the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring residences or the operation of businesses.
- G. Methods of screening for outdoor storage may include wooden fencing, masonry walls, rock walls, landscaped berms or vegetative screening subject to the approval of the Director of Community Development. All facilities for outdoor storage shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- H. The operation of searchlights or similar lighting sources for advertising display or any other commercial purpose is prohibited.

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Section 20.3: Performance Standards: Commercial Zones (Continued)

- I. The outdoor storage of any items, including but not limited to items for sale, unlicensed and/or inoperable vehicles, Travel Trailers, boats, Recreational Vehicles, or secondhand materials is prohibited, unless a Conditional Use permit is approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission for said outdoor storage.

Section 20.4: Signs: Commercial Zones

No Sign or outdoor Advertising Device shall be permitted in any commercial zone except as provided in Section 26: Signs.

Section 20.5: Lighting: Commercial Zones

No exterior lighting shall be permitted in any commercial zone except as provided in Section 27: Lighting.

Section 20.6: Landscaping: Commercial Zones

Landscaping shall be provided in any commercial zone as required in Section 28: Landscaping.

Section 20.7 Accessory Structures: Commercial Zones

- A. In any Commercial Zone, Accessory Structures shall not be located in front of the main Building except as provided for in Section 20.7.D or unless otherwise approved through a Conditional Use permit.
- B. In any Commercial Zone, Accessory Structures shall meet all of the Setback requirements for main Buildings.
- C. In any Commercial Zone, porches, steps, architectural features such as attached canopies or eaves, chimneys, balconies or stairways may not project more than four feet into any required Setback. Greater projections may be permitted when it is demonstrated that such additional projections are needed for solar or alternate energy purposes, subject to the approval of the Director of Community Development.
- D. In any Commercial Zone, detached canopies shall be considered Accessory Structures and shall meet all of the Setback requirements for main Buildings. No portion of the canopy shall extend into the Setback. Canopies may be located in front of the main Building outside the required Front and Street Side Setbacks.
- E. The use of Mobile Homes, semi-trailers, railroad cars, Travel Trailers, camper shells, or similar units as Accessory Structures is prohibited. Metal Storage Containers may be permitted, refer to Section 24.7.

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Section 20.7 Accessory Structures: Commercial Zones (Continued)

- F. For the purpose of this Section, swimming pools shall be considered to be a detached Structure. Swimming pools including all Accessory or appurtenant Structures and equipment shall maintain minimum Setback of five feet from all property lines and Buildings. As a precaution against unauthorized use, swimming pools shall be enclosed by a wall or fence not less than 6 feet in height to the specifications of the Department of Community Development.

Section 20.8: Walls and Fences: Commercial Zones

- A. In any required Front or Street Side Setback, an opaque or solid wall or fence shall not exceed three (3) feet in height. Non-opaque fences, which are at least 50% transparent, may be established in any required Front or Street Side Setback to a maximum height of six (6) feet.
- B. A wall or solid fence not more than six feet in height, as measured from the highest adjacent Grade, may be maintained along the Interior Side or Rear Lot Lines provided that such wall or fence does not extend into a required Front or Street Side Setback. Stacking firewood along a property line shall be considered a wall or fence and must meet height limits.
- C. Walls or fences exceeding six feet in height may be permitted only through the Variance or Administrative Adjustment procedure set forth in Section 30 and subject to the granting of a Building Permit.
- D. A wall or fence adjacent to a driveway providing vehicular Access to an Abutting Lot shall not exceed three (3) feet in height within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection of said driveway and the street Right-of-Way so as not to obstruct visibility.
- E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a wall or fence required by any law or regulation of the State of Arizona or any agency thereof.
- F. Barbed wire, electrical fences, glass or other similar hazardous objects on top of walls and fences in commercial zones may be permitted subject to the approval of the Director of Community Development or the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- G. Tires may not be used to construct walls, unless they are fully encapsulated so as to prevent the accumulation of water inside the tires, and subject to the granting of a Building Permit.

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